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# Locals question drinking water plan

by JENN WATT
*Times Staff*

In a county known for its lakes, the people who depend on that water came to the Source Water Protection meeting June 16 with concerns about how it will be managed by layers of government bureaucracy based in Toronto and run by a majority of people from the south.

The meeting was to discuss how water in this "source protection region" will be assessed for vulnerabilities and threats to avoid tainted and dangerous drinking water situations like that of Walkerton, Ont. when seven people died from E. coli in the municipal water in 2000.

And even though it was billed as a meeting to discuss terms of reference, a healthy crowd of about 30

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# If TSW is to change it must be united effort

by MARTHA PERKINS
*Times Staff*

If people who own property on the Highlands reservoir lakes want better management of water flow through the Trent-Severn Waterway, they should encourage their provincial and federal politicians to work together to adopt the recommendations of the recent TSW panel.

That was the message of Greg Bishop, a panel member, at Saturday morning's Lake Kashagawigamog Organization meeting at the Northern Lights Pavilion.

It's also a message that the LKO agrees with. It's going to set up a petition on its website urging all levels of government to adopt the panel's call for a new management system.

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# Canadian Tire hopes to break ground in August

by MARTHA PERKINS
*Times Staff*

Canadian Tires plans to break ground for its new store in Minden in mid-August, Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon says.

"Their planner couldn't have everything ready [with the site plan] for the council meeting on June 26 so he will come back in July," McMahon said at the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization annual general meeting on Saturday.

Unfortunately, the meeting is not until the end of the month so, if council signs off on the final stages of the development, excavation of the property will not be able to begin until August.

McMahon is hoping that once the land is cleared there will be nothing stopping construction since Canadian Tire has said it doesn't want to do winter construction.

"I'm being optimistic," McMahon later said. "Are they going to be open for Christmas? I don't know. It would be nice."

The development, which is behind the old Brown Owl Restaurant, will include a Canadian Tire store, with garden centre and service centre, gas bar and Mark's Work Wearhouse.

Garbage was near the top of the list of association members' concerns.

The Ingoldsby dump is nearing the end of its lifespan and by the end of this summer it will be transformed into a transfer station: people will take their garbage to the dump like usual but the municipality will then truck it to the Scotch Line dump north of Minden.

Council had hoped to expand the landfill but the neighbouring landowner would not allow test wells to be done on his property. That put an end to any expansion hopes.

But McMahon said people will be pleased with the transformation of the site. With no new garbage left behind there are no birds or bears tearing the bags apart and spreading the garbage everywhere.

"It's clean, clean, clean," he said.

However, by transferring garbage to the Scotch Line site, that landfill will fill up more rapidly. The pressure to reduce the amount of garbage will not abate, just be transferred from Ingoldsby to Minden along with the garbage. "We've got to do something other than bury garbage in the ground," McMahon said.

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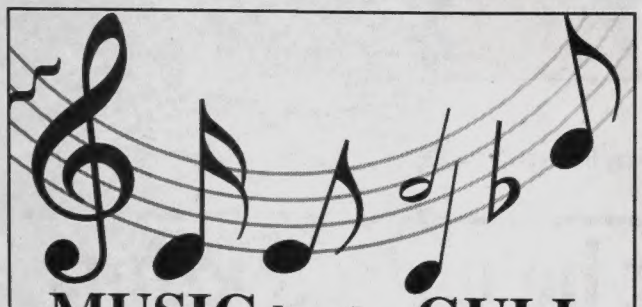
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The Minden arena will be home to the newest team in the Greater Metro Hockey League. The junior A-level hockey team welcomes local players as well as those from abroad.

# River Kings get ready to lace up

## Nine players already signed up; try-outs in Minden on August 2 and 3

by MATT JAMES
*Times Staff*

MINDEN – it's time to get excited about hockey again because the Minden River Kings hockey club is doing everything it can to put an exiting and competitive product on the ice for September.

When the puck drops at the S.G. Nesbitt arena for the team's first game, co-owners Bob Russell and Ken Girard, along with head coach and general manager Mike Jeschke, believe the team will benefit a small town like Minden.

"We thought the town would support it well," said Russell during a phone interview. "We liked the location of the team, we like that it's a smaller community because in our league our teams do well in small communities. We usually draw well."

However, Russell and Girard will have to prove themselves in a challenging market. Years ago a lack of players caused the Minden Monarchs hockey club to merge with players from Haliburton, forming the Highland Storm.

As president of the Great Metro Hockey League, Russell is pleased with the way the league has flourished since its inception two years ago. Russell believes one reason for the league's early success is that it doesn't limit itself to players from the province or even Canada. They're looking for players locally and provincially as much as they're looking in the U.S. and Europe.

"We've very happy with our growth," said Russell, who co-owns four teams with Girard. "We don't know if we're going to stop bringing in new teams, we're not sure. But we want to make sure we're strong, we don't want to deplete the level of hockey and we don't want to see it saturated."

While it's premature to say the River Kings will see instant success, the future looks bright for the GMHL. The league began with seven teams and the Minden River Kings became the 14th team to join the league — doubling team totals in one year. One other coach is a multiple team owner; the rest are individual owners and pay to be part of the league.

Russell says selling memberships and bringing teams into the GMHL gets him away from the word "franchise", which is often attached to more rules and paying out more money.

The River Kings membership into the GMHL cost $24,500 with an additional $7,600 for league fees, such as liability insurance and league administrative duties. For players the GMHL is a pay-to-play league. However, to attract local players to the team management dropped the playing price to $2,000, compared to $3,500 for non-residents.

The River Kings became official about a month ago and on June 9 the team drafted nine players from the 2008 entry draft, all of whom signed with the team. Seven are from the U.S. and two are from Sweden. A try-out camp is scheduled in Minden August 2 and 3 and Jeschke is hoping to see a lot of locals trying out.

"If we could get six [local players on the team] that would be great," he said.

Only 100 players will be accepted to try out and already about 50 have signed up. Those interested in trying out can contact Jeschke at the arena at 286-1936 or by e-mail, mike@mindenriverkings.net.

The River Kings first home game is likely to fall somewhere around the weekend of September 13. A league meeting was scheduled for yesterday, June 24 and if all goes well the 2008-09 schedule will be released tomorrow.

With the nine players already signed, Jeschke is joined by assistant coach Brooks Robinson and two scouts, one in southern Ontario and one in the north-eastern U.S. Jeschke hopes that three more U.S. scouts will be added in the future and Brad Park has been hired as equipment manager. The rest of the 26-man roster, which includes three goalies, will be completed over the summer.

The age group of the GMHL is 15 to 20 and Russell compares the talent and skill level of the GMHL to the Ontario Provincial Junior Hockey League, with such teams as the Markham Waxers and Huntsville Otters. Russell equates the GMHL to tier-two junior 'A' hockey.

> "If we could get six [local players on the team] that would be great."
>
> **MIKE JESCHKE**

But will the league pull players away from the local high school team?

"I'm not sure whether it will or not," said Haliburton Highlands Secondary School athletics director Ron Yake. "Generally if the boys have the ability or the drive they have always found ways of playing. And other high schools have the same issues. It might make it more of a challenge."

When Russell founded the league he envisioned it would give youth hockey players a chance to develop the skills of the game. And the league isn't far off what he witnessed first-hand playing as a youngster. As a boy there were two leagues in his area and both played very competitive hockey. Russell's view of the GMHL is simply what a third league would have added.

"We're raising the level of talent in our league by bringing in kids from outside our borders," said Russell. "There are no borders in hockey and we're not going to create any."

Management likes this league's structure because at least one team in the GMHL has played against a college varsity team, a great place for juniors to showcase their skills to scouts and get a taste of hockey at the next level. GMHL teams have also played against elite teams from Russia.

A River Kings contract would not limit opportunity to advance. "Absolutely not. In fact we try and propel them to the next level," Russell said.

Hockey is as much of a business as it is a sport and successful businesses need to plan and analyze. A town and its facilities must meet GMHL expectations just as the league must show promise of success to a town.

"And we really liked the town stepping forward saying they'd help us with the dressing room," said Russell. "On top of that they have the good banquet facilities right upstairs. We felt that we had the whole package here that we needed."

Jeschke was also pleasantly surprised with the amount of support the town has shown and continues to show.

There was only one area of the arena that concerned Russell and that is door behind the net. He thought a good solid slap shot in warm ups could hit the door and be deflected, becoming a safety issue, but a barrier will be in place to ensure nothing happens. While the arena is less than modern, Russell said it stands up to others in the league.

And if Russell is scared of the league or the River Kings going the way of the dodo he certainly isn't showing it.

"We think it's going to go the other way," he said. "In fact we have teams from other leagues trying to get into our league now. We've never had a team fold at this point; one team did transfer [to another town in the GMHL] though."

For Mindenites the River Kings bring competitive hockey back to the community and Russell is positive about the town and the team. "I'm sure every league has that hope that all of the teams will survive. It's a tough business," he said.

Only time will tell how long it takes for the River Kings to romance the town of Minden into become its queen. The two will meet soon enough.

# Wind turbines not welcome in new bylaw

by JENN WATT
*Times Staff*

*The following are brief reports of items discussed at the June 19 Algonquin Highlands council meeting.*

After a well-attended public meeting on proposed changes to the municipality's zoning bylaw in October, the amended draft is ready for council's approval.

Planning consultant Gregory Corbett presented the new "housekeeping" amendment to the bylaw. Amongst the changes are the removal of the wind turbine component and a clarified definition of "shoreline buffer."

At the October 4 public meeting, residents were worried that the shoreline buffer stipulation that only 30 per cent of vegetation may be missing from the natural state along the water would be retroactive. They also wanted to be able to cut dangerous trees down at the shoreline.

Corbett said that these concerns were all integrated into the amendment. It now reads, "Shoreline buffer: A natural area maintained in its natural predevelopment state, with the exception of minimal pruning of vegetation and removal of trees for safety reasons, for the purpose of buffering buildings or structures on a lot. Where the natural state has been altered, the area may be planted with indigenous trees and shrubs."

Wind turbines were taken out altogether because of sensitive issues such as visual and noise impact, especially on waterfront properties and considering problems other municipalities have had.

There will be a public meeting on these amendments July 17, on the same day as the next regular council meeting, to allow people to revisit the amendments.

"I'd rather have a public meeting because there was so much interest in it before," said councillor Carol Moffatt.

After the public meeting, council will be voting on the amendments.

## Water Trails in good shape

The water trails program is already ahead of where it was last year, both financially and in operations, director Mark Coleman told council. The Frost Centre office has generated $14,000 so far this year versus $9,500 at this time last year. All of the lakes and campsites as well as portages and trails have been inspected and damaged trees from the winter storms removed.

The water trails will also be the site of Logs, Rocks and Steel, an adventure race on July 19 starting at Minden's fairgrounds.

There will also be a Water Trails Day on July 12 at the Frost Centre with more information to come.

## Digging begins for airport study

Hawk River Construction will begin digging test holes at Stanhope Airport to allow the geological studies of the property to continue. Initially the municipality's roads department was going to clear an area for the holes at the site of the proposed crosswinds runway, but recent roads flooding has kept the department busy.

"The survey crews' engineers have been out there for a couple of days now staking out the centre line of the runway. They're not taking out any more trees than are absolutely necessary. We are going to have to take out enough trees to let a backhoe get in there," said Reeve Eleanor Harrison.

The digging was scheduled to begin June 20 and will cost $3,400 plus GST.

## Goodbye, hello!

Jim Jones has stepped down as chair of the Dorset Park Rehabilitation Committee. He will be replaced by Brad Johnson. Helen Avery, the Dorset Recreation Centre's Saturday part-time attendant will be retiring at the end of June. Sandy Maskell will be leaving as bylaw officer for the Water Trails and Leah Blenkinsop will be the new officer. Errol Delaney, foreman at the Dorset roads yard, will be retiring shortly after 40 years on the job.

## Dorset park rehab

The Dorset Park Rehabilitation Committee will gather quotes for a survey of the current ball diamond property to assess whether property is suitable for a covered ice rink. Melissa Alfano, recreation co-ordinator, said having a survey done will not only help the committee decide whether to keep going with the ambitious rehab project, but will prove useful for the other facilities that share the space.

"I think it's valuable to have a survey of that property, not just for this project. The fire hall sits on that property, the community policing building sits on that property so it's valuable to those two for future development. We just have a hand-drawn, not-to-scale drawing of the property," she said.

The committee has asked council to pay half of the survey cost, which they estimate will be $3,000 at most. Since the ball diamond is on land owned jointly by Algonquin Highlands and Lake of Bays, the other 50 per cent would be coming from the other municipality, the group hopes.

## Protected shorelines

Representatives of the Kawagama Lake Cottagers' Association requested council pass a bylaw restricting removal of vegetation along the shoreline of their lake. Chuck McDonald and Eric Millar presented results from a recent membership poll that showed 83 per cent of the 387 respondents were in favour of a request to control shoreline alteration and vegetation removal. There was a 78 per cent response rate. The lake is divided between the municipalities of Dysart et al and Algonquin Highlands. There were no discernable differences between responses from either municipality.

"We got involved in this because a number of folks, unlike in the past, were buying a property and just cutting everything in front of the property right to the shoreline and we now have flocks of Canada Geese in the summer, which we never had before," McDonald said.

McDonald said that Dysart had been asked to create such a bylaw for the lake, but had yet to get back to him,

Algonquin Highlands already has a bylaw in the works about creating buffer zones and cottage setbacks from lakes, which Millar said he was "delighted" to hear.

Council was invited to the KLCA meeting July 5 at 10 a.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Councillor Don Shortreed and Harrison said they would attend.

KLCA is also testing the water this summer at different sites on the lake to get a base picture for long-term records of water quality.

## Roads washed out by wet spring

Trout Spawn, Wolf Lake and Harris Roads all had washouts last week due to higher than normal water levels, director of public works, Brian Whetstone told council. The high levels has also brought up the McClintock sewage lagoon to eight inches below capacity, though that will drop over time.

The heavy snowfall during the winter led to an unexpectedly leaky roof on the Dorset public works building. It will be repaired by Oxtongue Lake Contracting for $6,776.

Tipping fees on the lagoon will be increased to match those of Muskoka – $33 for 1,000 litres of waste. The rise in price is to stop "cross-border dumping" at the cheapest lagoon, Whetstone said.

## 600 lbs. of batteries

Whetstone reported that during the household hazardous waste day at Maple Lake landfill May 17, large amounts of dangerous substances were collected. Big Red, the landfill container that keeps many common hazardous waste items, is proving successful with 300 kilograms – about 660 pounds – of small household batteries collected.

Council also decided to patch Tower Road in Dorset and budget to redo the whole road for next year.

## Camp ticked at new landfill hours

Staff at Camp Kandalore wrote to council asking for a key to the Pine Springs landfill to dispose of the 100 campers' wet garbage on a daily basis. Staff said that with the new summer hours the camp has to hold on to the waste from Tuesday afternoon until Thursday afternoon, during which time bears are attracted to the food.

"Because of our concern for the safety of all our children we cannot have this situation happen again. We need to dispose of all wet garbage on site every day," the letter read.

But council was not interested in giving keys out to its landfills and suggested that the camp either pay for a garbage collection service or purchase bear-proof storage containers for the waste.

"We're not about to change hours when we've just changed them," said Harrison.

Whetstone noted that he contacted other camps with more campers and found that they used private companies to pick up waste or used bear-proof bins.

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# Artists bring their work home to the Highlands

by SUNITA KARIR
*Times Staff*

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Mary Anne Barkhouse and Michael Belmore take a lot of the inspiration for their artwork from their own scenic backyard in Gelert. Their work has been exhibited throughout Canada and the United States, and soon it is coming home to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

Coin-operated horses and large hammered copper pieces are just a couple of the things you will find in the Gelert studio of Michael Belmore and Mary Anne Barkhouse.

After doing a number of shows throughout Canada and the United States, Belmore and Barkhouse are bringing their work home.

This Thursday at 7 p.m. Belmore is presenting *The Worked & Unworked* at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. He will discuss his research and show images from his tour of museum collections of ancient stonework in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington as part of his research fellowship from the Smithsonian Institute.

"I went to buildings that were three or four stories high," said Belmore. "And there were drawers along the walls and each drawer held about 100 rocks."

Many of the rocks were shaped by hand and used as tools. Belmore had assistants who helped him go through the drawers and tag the rocks that interested him.

As a result of the fellowship he was offered the opportunity to do an art exhibition in New York next year. The research will somehow come out in his own work but he's not yet sure what form it will take.

In the meantime, this summer Belmore will be working hard to prepare for an autumn exhibition at the Southern Alberta Art Gallery and another at the Station Gallery in Whitby for January of 2009.

*Scouts Honour* is the name of the exhibition in Alberta. He will be doing it in partnership with one of his friends from grade school. "It deals with the idea of coming home," said Belmore. "I'll be doing some hammered copper pieces for it, as well as some new pieces."

While Belmore's schedule is filling up, Barkhouse is trying to take a bit of a break after a busy year. Her exhibition called *Boreal Baroque* opened in Oshawa and will be touring across Canada. It will open at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery on July 5.

"It's really great that I'm actually showing something in the Haliburton area for a change because I don't think I've ever really shown here," said Barkhouse. "It seems to work out that I show everywhere else except here."

The exhibit is a number of sculptural works that Barkhouse created, as well as other pieces made by local artists. The furniture was done by Belmore, and upholstered by Nadine Papp, who lives just south of Minden. A chandelier had to be supported by steel, so Leo Sepa, a local artist blacksmith, did the work for that. Barkhouse also worked with Jennifer Wanless-Craig and Terry Craig on casting and blowing glass to put in the exhibit.

"It's a real made-in-Haliburton exhibition, so it's great to have it come here, and also to have it touring around Canada," said Barkhouse.

Much of her work is inspired by things that she sees in her own backyard. She wants to talk about the environment, using animals as the characters to tell the story.

"Whether it's winter, spring or summer, there's different kinds of luxury or lusciousness in the landscape," said Barkhouse. "I was trying to equate a value system; the value that people have with expensive furniture and interior design, and the value that I think exists within the environment, especially up here."

Barkhouse recently returned from the opening of another one of her shows at the Ottawa art gallery. It is called the *Reins of Chaos*. The main installation is the four horses of the Apocalypse and the donkey of eternal salvation.

The horses represent war, death, famine and pestilence. She bought vintage, coin-operated horses from eBay and restored them into works of art. The idea was based on warfare, and how horses were used as the first instruments mass destruction. Donkeys were used as a symbol to end the cycle of violence.

Barkhouse visited a donkey sanctuary in Guelph and found them to be very peaceful and caring animals.

"The donkeys have had traumatic experiences but every time the donkeys get over it and forgive people," said Barkhouse. "Just because someone else did something bad to them, they don't hold it against you personally."

People can ride the horses in the exhibit, and the money that goes into them will be donated to the donkey sanctuary.

The next big thing Barkhouse has coming up is a research fellowship with the Chalmers Foundation. She will travel with Belmore to France and Italy in the fall for about a month. Much of her research will be based on Aboriginal culture and war, and connections within the two. She has been applying for the fellowship for the past 10 years, and is thrilled for the opportunity.

Barkhouse and Belmore are often asked to do shows together since they are a couple. They say their work complements each other, but it's not the same.

"We look at similar issues but we come at it from a different way of doing things," said Barkhouse.

Both are very happy with what they have accomplished in the past year, and are particularly pleased that some of it is coming to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

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# Understanding confusion

The source water protection process is a confusing, bureaucratic, convoluted provincial mess.

In responding to the government inaction that led to the Walkerton tragedy, where seven people died from e. coli in the municipal water system, the McGuinty government created the Clean Water Act.

Part of that act specifies that the source of drinking water for people in the province be protected from contaminants. It also wants an examination of the stability of our water source.

In order to make sure this gets done, the government devised a very complicated set of committees and reports along with a similarly structured timeline for when all of the results are to be in.

There is the source water protection authority – basically an extended version of the conservation authority – and then the source water protection committees, which are appointed by the authorities. There are also subcommittees floating somewhere in between that have a consulting role.

The chair of the committee is also part of a committee made up of the chairs of the other committees around the province. It meets regularly in Toronto.

Contrary to what some might think, the source water protection process is not about regulating drilled wells. It is about ensuring that the water that serves municipal water systems is kept clean.

What irks some local people is that there is a possibility that this process will increase regulations while not benefiting them much at all. Because the water on the reservoir lakes flows to the much larger communities to the south who use it for drinking water, the onus is on Haliburton County to keep Peterborough's water clean, for example.

The meeting last week had very little to do with this though. It was a meeting about the terms of reference, which just means a meeting to tell us what the next meetings will be about.

So, on top of the levels of committees and authorities are the stages of the assessment reports (to be finished early 2010) and source protection plans (to be finished 2012). The price tag for our region, which to be fair is very large, is about $4 million.

Once all of the consultations and reports are done, we will know what we plan to do to protect the water and will be presented with another price tag.

The municipalities will not be paying for this; it will be the province. Only private systems that have been included under the Clean Water Act by a special motion of municipal council are left not knowing whether payment will be provided by the province. There are no such systems in Haliburton County at this time.

Aside from the problems of being so complex that the average person will have no idea what is going on, there are some other problems at first glance in this process.

First, on the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee there are 27 members and only two of those live in Haliburton County. This was noted a few times at the meeting last week.

Second, the process is so complex and confusing that municipal councillors are refusing to take part in it. We're lucky to have a brave few, but for the most part at council meetings everyone just shrugs or laughs when volunteers are asked for participation.

And if the councillors are so confused that they won't participate, who is looking after our interests? The two people on the committee. Good luck, fellas.

**Jenn Watt**

## IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Show and Shine. Photo by Matt James

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## TO THE EDITOR

*Times readers write*

# Way to go Haliburtonians!

**To the Editor:**

Re: Relay for Life

What an event! What a community! What a group of caring and giving Haliburtonians!

To the organizers, the volunteers, the local business, the donors and especially to the teams – job well done.

Just as you supported and applauded us, the cancer survivors and caregivers, on our "victory" lap around the track, we now salute "you"!

Awesome accomplishment.

**Rick Ratcliff and Jane Leavis**
**Cancer survivor and caregiver**
**Minden**

## IN OTHER WORDS

*Columns and Letters to the Editor*

# Hats off to fashion

One of the more light-hearted stories in the news this week is about the Royal Ascot – which I presume is some sort of hammock for the Queen.

In any case, this year, women visiting the Royal Ascot have been asked not to wear short skirts, strapless tops and anything that exposes the midriff. On the flip side, ridiculous hats are, once again, in vogue.

I think I can speak for men everywhere when I say, finally! Let's face it; there's nothing more attractive or intriguing than a silly hat on a woman. Forget long legs or dangerous curves, show me a woman in a Busby and I'll show you the woman that every man dreams of taking home to mom.

It's true; any woman who deliberately wears a silly hat like that is not going to complain about your baseball cap collection or the fact that you sometimes put on a hockey helmet to watch the playoffs.

Not to brag but I once dated a girl who wore a World War One German Army helmet – not all the time, she wasn't crazy. No, she had the fashion sense to don it only at formal occasions like pig roasts and such.

As hard as this might be to believe, this wasn't nearly as glamorous as it sounds. Once she put the big spike on top through the roof of her convertible.

Needless to say, you need to be a real looker to pull this off.

And she was. Whenever she'd walk down the street with that helmet on, all eyes turned her way. There was something intangible about her that just seemed to make people want to take a long second glance.

**BEYOND35**

*Steve Galea*

I'm sure the same theory holds true at the Royal Ascot. There's no distracting cleavage or exposed skin to divert you from the fact that these women are intelligent, sentient beings – who choose to spend money on very expensive and unflattering hats that have no practical use ever again.

From the photos I saw, most hats worn by the ladies were so big that they'd need to be transported in a second vehicle or a trailer. Camilla's wide-brimmed white chapeau actually caused shorter people to believe that they were in the midst of a solar eclipse.

On the plus side, these women probably save a lot of money on haircuts and sunscreen. And if you are having a bad hair day, there's simply no better place to go.

I guess this just proves that hats play an important part in any highly advanced culture. Over there, wide brims, fine fabric, and feathers are in style. Here, in central Ontario, it's the more subdued and classic styling embodied in a Viking helmet.

Like most men, every time I see a woman donning a pointy, bronze helmet with nose guard and genuine bullhorns protruding elegantly from the sides, my heart skips a beat.

Fortunately, most women around here understand the powerful allure of these helmets, so they only wear them for special occasions like historical re-enactments or operatic performances. Which is fine by me, otherwise we'd never get anything done.

I guess what I'm trying to say is that there's nothing wrong with a woman enjoying a little fashion. And if a sombrero, football, or matador's cap makes her feel pretty and special, I'm all for it.

So long as she doesn't let it go to her head.

*TheOutdoorLife@aol.com*

# Lost in the hills of home

One of the best things about taking a walk in the woods is that you can get lost. Nobody ever got lost on a Haliburton lake, at least not for long. But on some mosquito-swatting day in late June you and The Brown Dog Jiggs climb a ridge you have never climbed before and look down from a cliff edge on an unexpected pond.

Ponds are always hiding themselves like that in the folds of a landscape that undulates like the ripples of a sheet on an unmade bed.

High up on the ridge, you are out of sight and smell for a world of beavers and bullfrogs, herons and kingfishers, water lilies and blue flags that doesn't even know you exist.

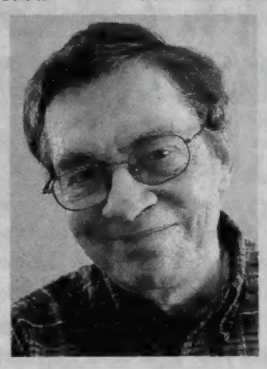
A raccoon comes down to the pond's edge for a drink of water and you pretend to yourself that no one was ever there before you.

You find a way down to the pond, cross the beaver dam that made it, hop hummocks through a wet spot, then trudge through trees to a loggers' landing now spattered with the orange and yellow of hawkweed.

Flip a coin, take a right on the logging road, skirt a bog, climb a hill and suddenly you have not the faintest idea where you are, or where home is, though it might be less than a mile from it.

You can't do that on a lake. All you can do is get in your pontoon boat and ride around and around in circles, counting the tennis courts and checking out the bikinis.

The best part of Haliburton County is the green filling between the blue sandwich slices of lake and sky.



**BACK OF BEYOND**

*Neil Campbell*

You don't have to get lost in the woods to enjoy them; a drive from Haliburton to Minden gives you enough vistas and panoramas to fill a coffee-table book.

You come up a hill and around a curve to a lake and more hills spread out all around you, like inverted boats with prows sliding down to the water.

Look up as you come down the last hill to Highway 35, look across the hidden river at the green hills that rise beyond, at a maple skyline that parts for an old gray building off in the distance.

Lift up your eyes and your heart lifts too.

If you come from away, Haliburton probably means weekends on the water, but if you raise your eyes your lake is no more than blue trim for the green hills that surround it.

Once you have had your morning swim, once you have caught your day's limit, once you have paddled, rowed and sailed, once you have water-skied, tubed and wake-boarded, once you have sunned, tanned and burnt to a crisp, once you have thrown sticks for the dog and skipped stones, there is nothing left to do on a lake but get out the two-four you put on ice.

Lakes are blatant and predictable but the greenery wrapped around them is dressed in subtlety and fine shadings, full of secrets and surprises and a quiet that is almost solemn, with a better view or a slice of history always just over the next ridge.

In the woods, you stumble on old farm fields, discover the remains of a marijuana plantation or an old still, find a Chevrolet abandoned deep in nowhere a lifetime ago. There are snatches of birdsong and mysterious rustlings in the leaves.

And there are stones. Stones in old fence rows. Stones spilling down a hillside only a tree line away from town. Stones in the streambed of a prehistoric river that flowed into a lake that once filled the valley of the Gull.

Now the Gull is only a river, barely marked by a line of mist on an early morning as The Brown Dog and I look across the valley from a height of land near the back of Sapsucker Ridge.

*neilcampbell@xplornet.com*

# Airport dollars could be spent on CT scan

**To the Editor:**

RE: your front page article, "County struggles to improve ambulance response times." In the article it was stressed how much time would be saved if Haliburton County had an on-site CT scan. Warden Eleanor Harrison apparently thinks the health situation in our county is so important that she has taken time out from a busy schedule to write George Smitherman, minister of health, to make him aware of the situation.

Perhaps many of your readers are not aware of the fact that just a couple of years ago the executive of our association (MBCLPOA) suggested that instead of expanding the airport, benefiting a few fliers, the money could be better spent on a CT scan for the county. They were told that that idea was impractical by our reeve.

I'm not actually aware of the present population of Haliburton County but I do know a CT scan in our area would reduce the travelling time for those individuals needing a CT scan.

Let's hope your article helps to get the ball rolling!

**Yours Sincerely,**
**Art Wall**
**Stanhope**

*Submit your letter to the editor by e-mail: editor@mindentimes.ca, or by mailing to or dropping by the office at: 2 IGA Road, Box 97 Minden, Ontario K0M 1K0, or by faxing to: (705) 286-4768*

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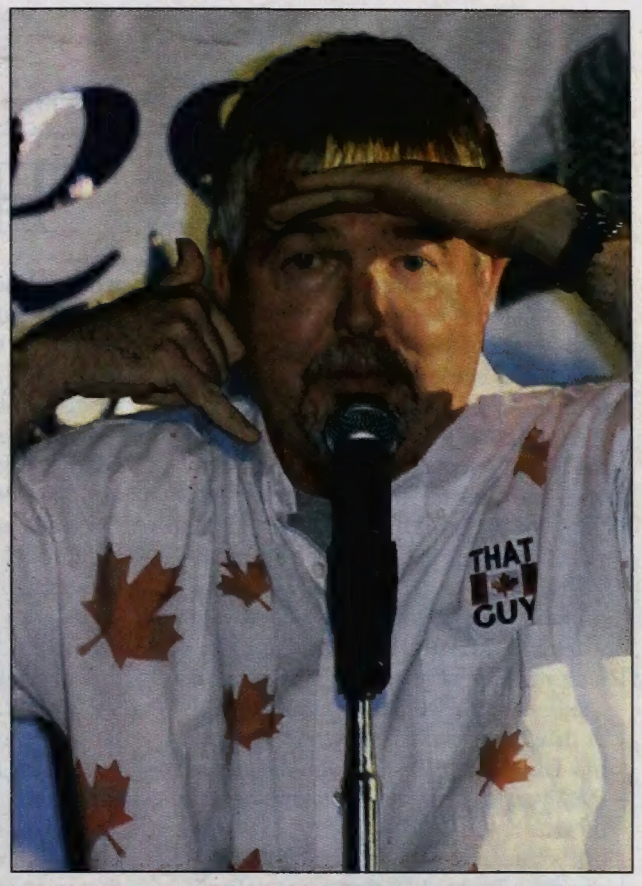


## That funny guy

When Glen Foster does an out-of-town show he tries to research the location ahead of time. Last Friday when he came to Minden Community Centre to launch the Times to Laugh comedy series he had his small town jokes ready to go. Many of the people in the audience of about 65, including Paul Tessier, above, were almost in tears from the laughter at the end of his set. Other performers were Ben Miner, the MC for the evening, newcomer Bobby Mair, and Miller Crosby, who has performed in comedy clubs throughout the country. "They were small but mighty crowd," Foster said after the show. "It was a really interesting mix of people and they were fun to entertain." The next comedy night is on September 19, and features Bowser and Blue, who are referred to as Canada's #1 musical comedy duo.

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## MEETINGS & EVENTS

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| June 26 | Council, Council Chambers 9AM |
| July 1 | Canada Day Festivities/Fireworks |
| July 2 | Labyrinth and Peace Pole Dedication (7 PM) RD Lawrence Place |
| July 2 | Dark Moon - Time of Letting Go RD Lawrence Place |
| Fridays | Music by the Gull - Beside the Minden Post Office - 7PM |

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8:00 Rock Bass Fishing Derby, Minden Dock, Kids 1-15.

10:30 Entertainment all day long.

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"Riverwalk" Committee children's craft table by donation

Rotary Club will begin handing out balloons and start children's games

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11:00 Rock Bass Fishing Derby ends

Highland Twirlers

Crazy River Raft Race registration - Rotary Park, Minden

Children's Games Start - by the Pritchard House

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Lions, Rotary and Classic Cars BBQ's, Wintergreen Corn Roast

Photo Contest - judging done in the morning

Minnow Races - behind Post Office - sponsored by the Minden Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636

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# A cycle a day keeps the gas bills away

## And wins you Haliburton County's Commuter Challenge award

by MATT JAMES
*Times Staff*

When Brian Mulholland purchased his sleek road bike last fall he became a little more serious about riding.

It didn't take long for his seriousness to be rewarded. During the week of June 2 to 6, he was one of more than 100 employees from 21 different workplaces in the county that participated in the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition's inaugural Haliburton County's Commuter Challenge.

During that week he rode a total of 216 km to and from his home in Haliburton to the Haliburton County roads department office in Minden. Each trip that took him just under two hours to complete.

Mulholland's experience with the Stanhope triathlon motivated him to bike in more intense rides. For the Commuter Challenge, Mulholland won a $50 gift certificate for Sharpley's Source for Sports. He rode four out of five days in the challenge and he'll continue to do the ride this week. Over the summer he hopes to do the ride two or three times a week, weather permitting.

So why does he do it?

"I just love being in shape," said Mulholland.

Matt James/TIMES

Brian Mulholland has been riding about 50 km round trip to and from work for the last few weeks and plans to do so over the summer months as well. His efforts earned him the Commuter Challenge award from the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition.

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June 28th
August 2nd
August 30th
October 11th

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| June 28th | Dorset Landfill | 1- 5 pm |
| August 2nd | Oxtongue Landfill | 1- 5 pm |
| August 30th | Dorset Landfill | 1- 5 pm |
| October 11th | Maple Lake Landfill | 1- 5 pm |

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# Competing interests make status quo untenable

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The biggest problem facing the system, Bishop said, is the crossover of jurisdictions. During last summer's public hearings, thousands of dead carp floated onto the shores of lakes in the City of Kawartha Lakes. No one would accept responsibility for the problem so, in the end, it was up to the municipal government to send out trucks to clean up the mess.

"All the government agencies were pointing fingers at one another," Bishop said. If there's going to be real change of how the canal system is managed, then there needs to be the creation of a new agency that brings together everyone's interests – including stakeholders in the Haliburton Highlands.

Bishop is a professional surveyor who grew up in Haliburton and now lives on Soyers Lake. He's well aware of the frustrations of many Highlands property owners who see their shorelines recede or drop dramatically over the course of a summer. However, people to the south want to ensure there's always enough water to keep the system navigable. The city of Peterborough continues to expand, drawing all of its water out of the canal system. Bishop noted that city property owners don't have water meters; he wondered how many people would reduce their water consumption if there was a more direct cost involved.

Then there are the people who have 6,000 water-taking permits in the watershed. Since permits are needed only when 50,000 litres of water are being withdrawn – a day – there's no one controlling how much water in total is leaving the system.

There are too many competing interests to leave things as the status quo, Bishop said. That is why there needs to be a watershed approach to managing the system, he said.

"We need a consistent approach to management," he said.

Parks Canada isn't the appropriate agency to do that, Bishop said, not because it can't do the job but because watershed management isn't supposed to be Parks Canada's job.

And while Bishop is glad the federal government invested in infrastructure improvements this year, more needs to be done to ensure that water is not being wasted. At present, the TSW uses 12-inch logs to control how much water flows over a dam. Why can't those barriers be six inches, or three?

The panel estimates that a $25-million investment will help better regulate water flow. That may seem like a lot of money, Bishop said, but it's really quite small when you think of the TSW and the reservoir lakes as a $1.5-billion resource.

"There's no question things can be managed much tighter and better, with much more control," he said.

"What you need to do," he concluded, "no matter what part of the province you live in, is write your MP and MPP. We need to get both sides of government onside."

Many people in the audience indicated a willingness to do just that, whether online or individually. As well, the association executive will write letters to the provincial and federal governments urging them to implement the panel's recommendations.


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# Who will pay for new rules?

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people came to the Legion in Haliburton to let the committee know what concerned them the most and to clear up some vagueness in the document.

"We don't have a conservation authority to speak for us; that's why you see so many residents here," said Bonnie Fleischaker of the Coalition of Equitable Water Flow that represents 40,000 lake residents in the Highlands.

The event consisted of a presentation on the processes established for Source Water Protection by the Clean Water Act, 2006. Most of the talking was done by Glenda Rodgers, who walked the group through the heavily planned process.

Haliburton County is classified in this process as part of the Kawartha-Haliburton area of the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region although the very eastern edges of Cardiff fall into the Crowe Valley area of the same region.

Each area has an "authority" that is basically the pre-existing board of directors for the conservation authority. In the case of Haliburton, new members were added since the conservation authority never represented this county before. Then the authority chooses members of the source water protection committee.

Haliburton's representatives on the Kawartha-Haliburton committee include Dave Burton, reeve of Highlands East, Gerald McGregor, councillor for the City of Kawartha Lakes, and William Cornfield, a drinking water expert and Horseshoe Lake resident.

The source protection process is not about personal wells, but rather about keeping the water that feeds municipal systems safe. It does not matter where the water comes from – a lake, a river, an aquifer – but rather what threats that water is under.

The meeting on Monday was to establish the ground rules and a plan to start assessing what threats may exist to the water in our region.

"We need to have a multi-barrier system in place to protect drinking water. If one barrier fails there are others in place to help protect drinking water," Rodgers said. According to the Clean Water Act, along with trained staff, frequent testing and emergency measures, one of the best ways to keep our water clean is to protect the source, she said.

"We're here to talk about first barrier – source protection – preventing the water from getting contaminated in the first place," she said.

The terms of reference outlined how the province plans to do that. First, there is the assessment report that will be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment by early 2010. The assessment is "a science-based report developed locally for each source protection area in a region … It documents vulnerable areas, including present and future municipal groundwater and surface water sources, areas where large regional aquifers are being recharged, and aquifers that are vulnerable to contamination," the terms of reference say.

From that point a source protection plan for our region will be developed on "how significant drinking water threats will be reduced or eliminated" and includes timelines for implementation.

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William Cornfield, a local drinking water expert, talks to Peter Schleifenbaum about the implications of the Source Water Protection policy, which is being formulated in response to the Walkerton water tragedy.

"Coming from a sector of industry that is concerned by the cost of this whole project, I don't see a policy of monitoring or acknowledging part of the costs," said Godfrey Tyler, a Dysart farmer.

Just to produce the plans for the region – which covers 14,000-square kilometres from Haliburton down to Lake Ontario – the cost is $4.1 million for the assessment report and $2.8 million for the source protection plan. And that does not cover the cost of implementing the measures in the plan.

But Jim Hunt, the chair of the region's committee who was appointed by the minister of the environment, said the money is well worth it.

The meeting was tense at times while local people questioned the intent and efficacy of the province in creating this process.

"I think the concern is … municipalities or the counties have to implement the policy. The concern is who's going to pay for that.

Vulnerabilities are identified and we're told to take care of our water that flows down to you guys – who's going to pay us to take care of our water?" said Algonquin Highlands councillor Carol Moffatt.

"Haliburton has been voiceless in many of these organizations so that's the fear you hear in this room, that the big boys down south are going to dictate what we do up here," Moffatt said.

"If it's a real concern that is based on science it should be something to be considered. Until we get that information we can't say one way or another if that's going to be considered," Hunt said.

"I go through the list of names on the source protection. Geographically, our community is underrepresented," said Tyler.

"Some of us have had negative experiences," he said.

Hunt, however, seemed not to recognize these concerns, repeating that the government planned on taking everyone's legitimate concerns into account and that there was no discrepancy in power on the committee.

Terms of reference can be read at http://www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca


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## Coboconk Legion donates

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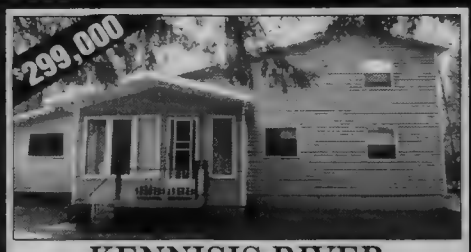


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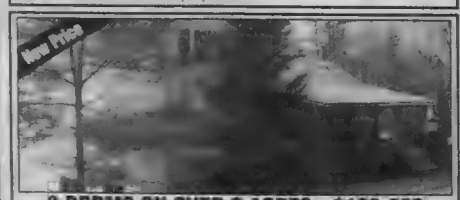


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# ASES celebrates Aboriginal Day

On Friday, Archie Stouffer Elementary School had an Aboriginal Day celebration to recognize the first peoples of Canada. Grade 6 student Megan Milburn read her poem *Algonquin Life* for students and Wayne Havill, father of Cassidy, brought in fried bread that used to be eaten as rations on reserves.

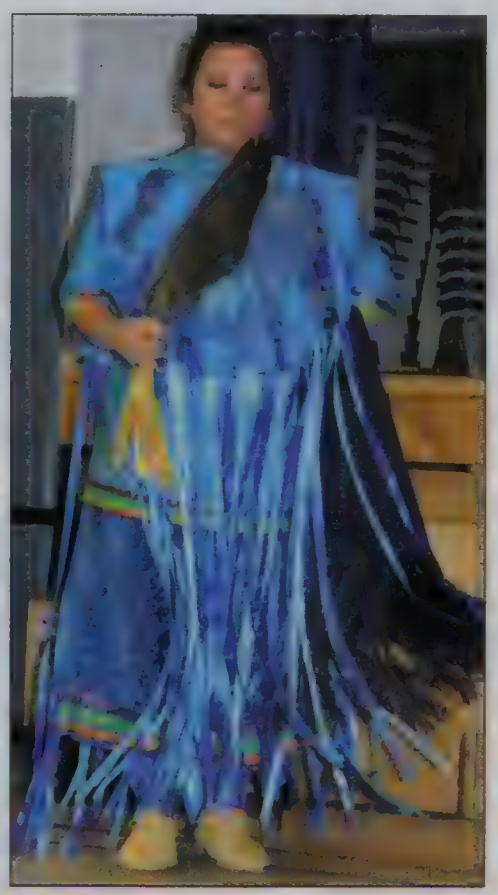
Finally, students were treated to dances by traditional aboriginal dancers.

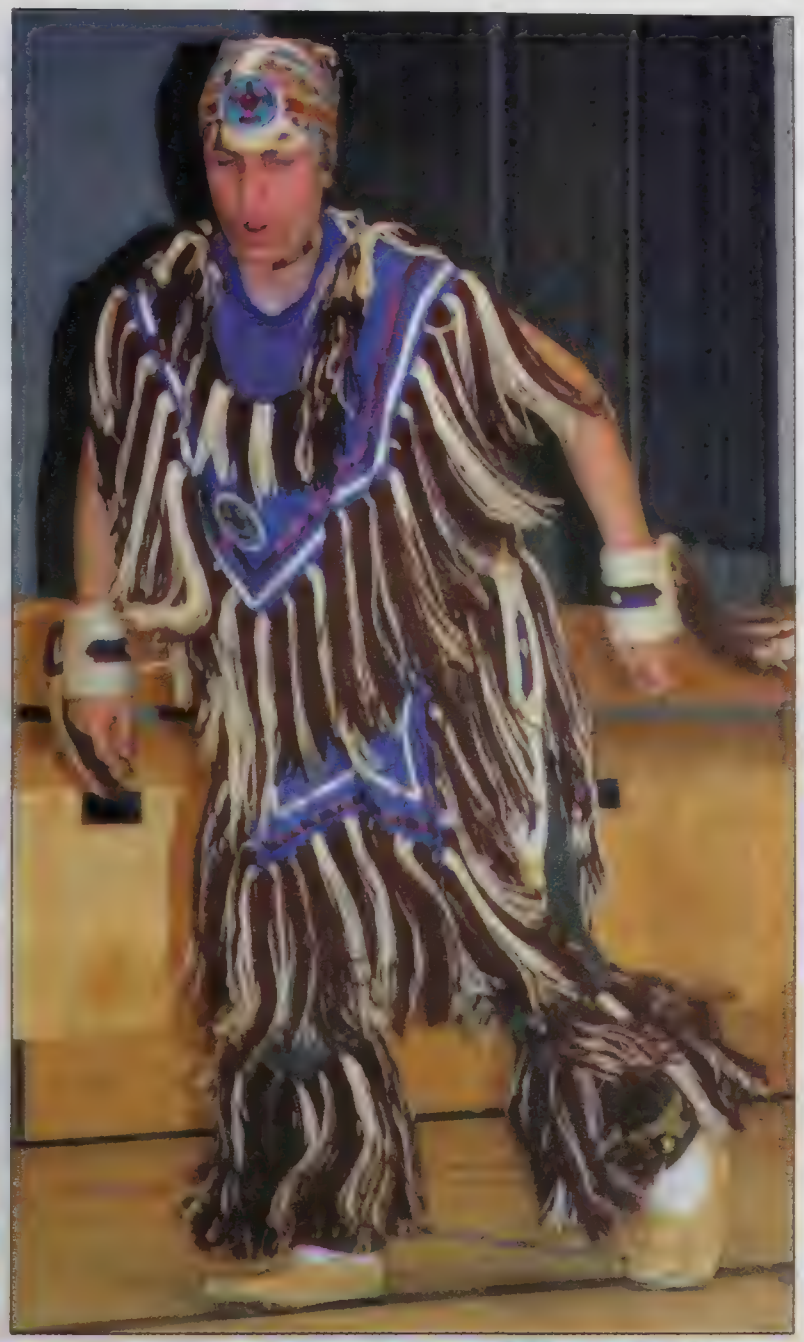
Right, Josh McEwen from Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve, Ont. performs the grass dance for the students.

Left, Abigail McEwen from the Batchewana First Nation near Collingwood moves to a spirited dance with her brightly coloured shawl.

Centre, Angela McEwen performs the women's dance that keeps the feet always connected with the earth.

Photos by Jenn Watt





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# Kashagawigamog lake organization launches website

by MARTHA PERKINS
*Times staff*

*The following are brief reports of items discussed at the June 21 meeting of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization at the Northern Lights Pavilion.*

Graham Parkinson has spent a lot of time working on www.lko.on.ca this past winter. As well as containing lots of information about the organization and its events, it also has special alerts of particular interest to lakefront owners.

He encouraged people to use the site more often to keep up-to-date on events both on the lake and of concern to lakefront property owners.

Go to www.lko.on.ca.

## Farewell, and thanks

Stan Peck will be stepping down as president, a position he's held for the past four years. Executive member John Matthews called Peck's dedication to the job "exemplary."

It's not known who the new president will be.

Association membership is 215, with more expected by summer's end. Usually there are about 280 members.

## Summer regatta

The association is thrilled that lakefront property owner Rick Ruttig has offered the use of his property for the annual regatta. More good-heartedness is needed, however. Event organizers welcome more volunteer assistance either preparing for the July 26 event or helping out that day.

Realtor Anthony vanLieshout, who lives on the lake, presented $300 to the association: $100 for each of the three properties his company has sold on the lake in the past year.

Martha Perkins/TIMES

Above, Stan Peck, the outgoing president of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization, presents donations to Doug Coulson of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board, Ave Petch of the 4Cs food bank and Bill Obee of the Minden Food Bank. All three organizations thanked the association for its generosity. The LKO has donated a total of $4,000 to the HHHS Foundation.

Right, after the meeting, members enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch.

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# 'People hated bag tags'

by SUNITA KARIR
*Times Staff*

*The Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association held its annual general meeting on Saturday at the Minden Whitewater Preserve clubhouse. The following are brief reports of items discussed at the meeting.*

In response to a question about garbage bag tags, Councillor Lisa Schell said that they stopped using that system because of the number of complaints.

"People hated the bag tags," said Schell. "They were stealing them, selling them, buying them."

The new system allows property owners to bring three clear bags of garbage to the dump each week.

A Minden sesquicentennial committee has been formed. There are already a number of events planned. Schell said that local groups are welcome to join.

The Pritchard House Preservation Society brought a presentation to council.

"It was very well informed and well researched," said Schell.

At the moment there is still no final decision for what will happen to the house.

## Safety

The executive has approved the purchase of five boating speed-limit signs. One will go at the public boat launch, one at McCracken's Lane, another at the Mountain/Horseshoe Lake narrows, and the fourth at the narrows heading towards Little Horseshoe. It is still under discussion where the fifth sign will go. A possibility is one facing the other way going into Horseshoe Lake from Little Horseshoe.

Ted Heaven, safety representative for the executive, also mentioned two rules in the Mountain Lake plan under safe boating. He wanted to remind people that the spotter must be at least 16 years old, and personal watercraft that is being used for towing must have seat space for the driver, the spotter, and the person being towed.

## Finances/Membership

Insurance continues to be one of the larger expenses.

"We're in pretty good financial shape," said John Dippel, treasurer.

The membership cost is currently $25, and two $5 levies have been added. One is to offset the cost of the development of a lake plan. The second is to support the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow.

The membership for the lake is at a healthy level, with 200 paid in full out of approximately 265.

## Water level coalition

Over the past couple years the coalition has grown tremendously, and Fleischaker is continuing to put a lot of work into the fight for equitable water flow.

Most recent news is that a Haliburton and District Watershed Council is in its preliminary stages. It will help to implement the suggestions in the TSW panel report *It's all about the water*, released earlier this year.

Fleischaker believes that the current high water levels are primarily due to the amount of snow that melted, but partially as a result of the push from the coalition. She thinks it is slowly starting to make a difference.

Sunita Karir/TIMES

Jim Ross, left, president of the HLPOA, was available after the meeting to answer questions. He has put a lot of planning into the coming year. The association will offer a few social get-togethers this summer.

## Lake plan

Many lakes are starting to create plans that will help determine what changes will be made on the lake in the future. Horseshoe Lake is starting to create a plan, using Mountain Lake's as a starting point.

"We have started the first part which is a survey," said Mike Hunter. "The whole purpose of the survey is to get a database for what the ratepayers and property owners want to see for this lake."

So far 275 surveys have been sent out, and about half of them have already been returned.

## Property tax assessments

Properties across the province are undergoing re-assessments. Stella Voisin reminded people that "while our property assessments have been frozen, that freeze will thaw this fall." Voisin said it is important to keep on top of it. Two organizations, Waterfront Ratepayers After Fair Taxation, or WRAFT, and the Coalition After Property Tax Reform, or CAPTR, are trying to fight against high taxation.

## High-speed Internet

Jim Ross, president, says that if enough people show interest with the online petition there is a possibility that the lake will get high-speed access.

Go to http://www.horseshoelake.ca/

## Upcoming social events

July 12 – Family day and sailing races
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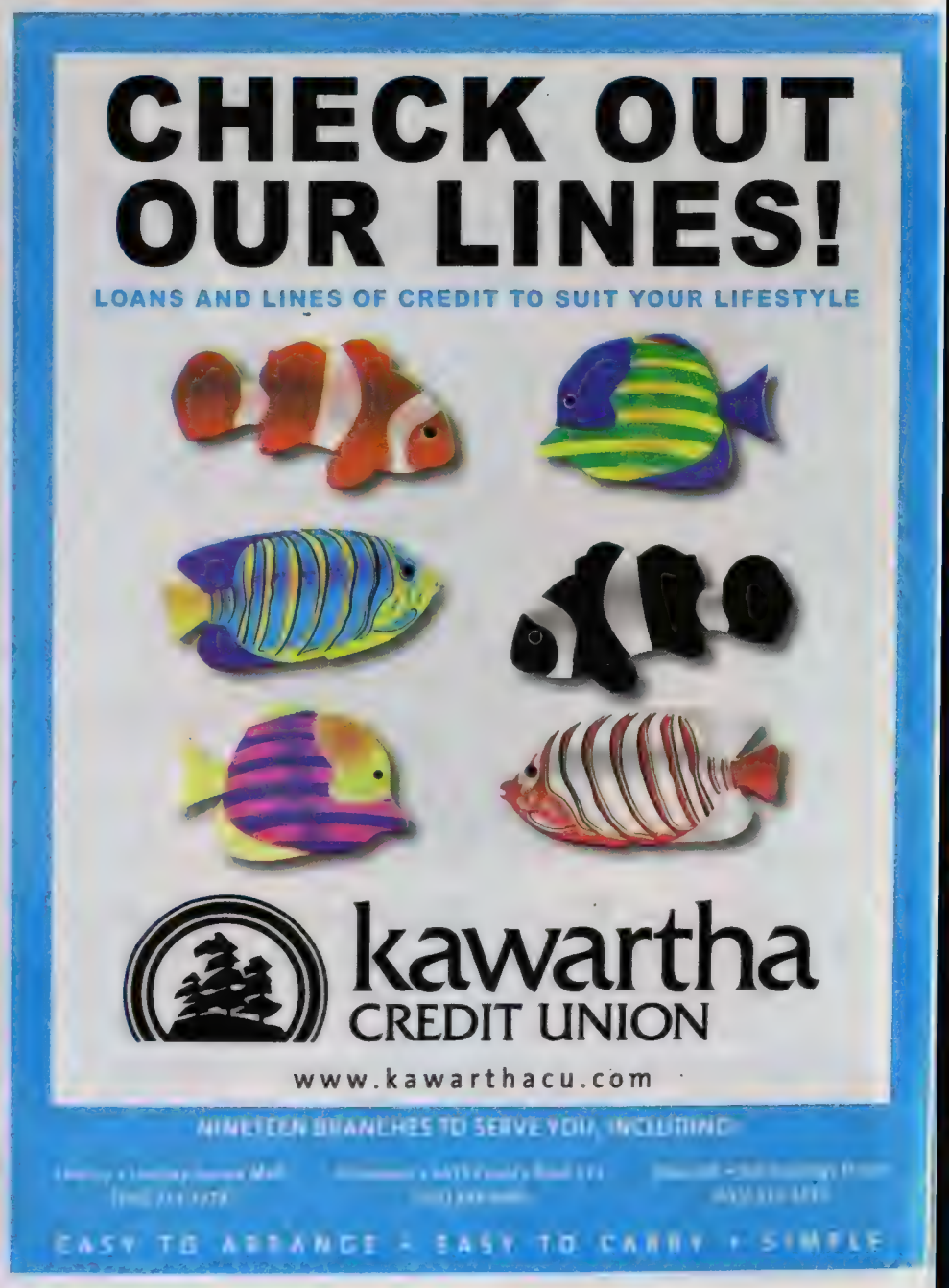

# Mountain Lake adopts lake plan

by RUTH BENSON
*Special to the Times*

In May, a draft Mountain Lake Stewardship Plan and questionnaire was delivered to every property on the lake plus a number of other stakeholders. The response was very strongly in favour of the "guidelines for a healthy lake," which was approved unanimously at Saturday's annual general meeting at Twin Lakes Resort.

Doug Gilpin described the Plan as a living document which needs continued effort, and asked for volunteers to work on the recommendations and to compile as much of the lake history and culture as possible.

Road reps who delivered the packages, and the steering committee for the Plan, were thanked enthusiastically.

Gilpin also reported that due to the efforts of the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow, the federal government appointed a panel which produced a document, "It's All About the Water". The document has been well received, and there is now a new caucus of provincial MPPs and federal MPs considering how best to implement the recommendations. Barry Devolin is co-chair of the caucus.

Bill Obee, representing Minden Food Bank, reminded us how great the need for food banks is in rural Ontario. Between 150 and 200 families are served by Minden; more than half of the individuals are children. Members brought contributions to the meeting. A large box of food plus $210 raised were donated to the food bank.

The regular business being completed, motions to make contributions to the Haliburton Health Services in the amount of $500 for the association and $150 in Twin Lakes' name, in lieu of a fee, were approved.

Lake Steward Bruce MacMillan promoted the Ministry of Natural Resources booklet on natural shorelines as buffer zones. He then fielded questions about geese, beaver and garlic mustard. It was suggested that we put our name on docks as several floated away during high water. The bulletin board at the launch can help in the lost and found department.

We were reminded that from April 1 to October 31 each year, daytime burning restrictions are in place.

New clothing line additions with the Mountain Lake logo include items made with bamboo and soy from sustainably-harvested fibres.

Ed Forsbrey reported that the lake trout spawning beds were monitored last fall and it appears that the rehabilitation efforts have been successful. Don Benson asked for avid trout fishermen to assist with an MNR study on how lakes are affected by stocking. He also pointed out that bass season opens June 28. Targeting bass out of season is illegal, even catch and release, as the spawn or young fish are taken by predators while the bass is out of the water. Concern was expressed by all about the future of the fish hatchery.

Upcoming Events:

Picnic and Long Distance Swim: Aug. 3

Golf Tournament: Aug. 23 at Beaverbrook.

The Lakeland Conference: Sept. 20 at the Haliburton Curling Club.


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Providing food for kids around the county is no small task, and the program relies heavily on the financial support of Haliburton Foodland owners Bob and Wendy Park. They have been involved with the program for the past seven years, and they estimated that this year they donated about $40,000 worth of food to the cause.

# Thousands of meals ended with one at the Bonnie View Inn

by SUNITA KARIR
*Times Staff*

Food for Kids helps students learn, focus and behave better, and teaches them life-healthy eating habits. It also encourages them to attend school on a regular basis.

The Food for Kids program had an incredibly successful year. Around 65 volunteers provided more than 3,000 healthy snacks and breakfasts to children and teens throughout Haliburton County each week. They gathered at the Bonnie View Inn last Thursday afternoon for a celebratory lunch.

Each of the volunteers spent many hours making sure the program ran successfully, and co-ordinator Karen Phipps was thrilled with the outcome.

"It brings tears to my eyes, partly because I do feel overwhelmed, and partly because I am exhausted by the end of the year," said Phipps. "But mostly, it reminds me of the good in people, and all that they do for others."

Students at Archie Stouffer, Stuart Baker, J.D. Hodgson, Wilberforce and Cardiff elementary schools, as well as Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, benefit from either snacks, breakfasts, or both. The food is carefully chosen for its nutritious value.

The principal of Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Joan Harpell, says that the kids love it and the food is great. A superintendent visited the school this past year and commented on the wonderful program.

"There's a feeling for the kids – that the community really cares about them – and they thrive on that," said Harpell. "I think that this group of volunteers does an exceptionally good job."

Each of the volunteers was given a gift bag and the chance to win some door prizes, but special recognition was given to Bob and Wendy Park, owners of Haliburton

*see* WHERE WOULD *page 21*


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# Where would Food for Kids program be without the Parks?

*from page 20*

Foodland. They have provided a financial background for the past seven years and continued their support of the program this year.

"I really don't know where Food for Kids would be today without their support," said Phipps.

When he was first asked for support, Park had no problem offering whatever help he could. This year he estimates that he donated about $40,000 worth of food to the program.

"I have a passion, my heart is into it," said Park. "I get so much joy out of it, the expressions on the kids faces when you walk in with a plate of food is incredible."

Chair of the program and registered dietitian Rosie Kadwell estimated that the group had done over 126,000 snacks and breakfasts throughout the past year. She read some quotes from the students that said things like, "it makes coming to school really fun," and "the volunteers are awesome people and are really good to the kids."

Any of the students can participate in the breakfast program, and the snack program is delivered right to the classrooms for each of them to participate. There is always room for more volunteers, and Phipps is already looking forward to planning for next year. If you are interested in helping out, you can contact her at 457-1311.

After a year of preparing delicious food for kids, all the volunteers gathered at the Bonnie View Inn on Thursday for a delicious lunch. The program will start up again at local schools in the fall.

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## ASES honours senior students

On Monday, Archie Stouffer gave out awards to students in Grades 7 and 8 for academics, athletics and citizenship. Students were recognized not only for the standard good grades and sports but for traits like kindness to others and responsibility. Two scholarships for arts went to Carrie Oitment and Kara Hughes. The three students who were recognized as having more than 75 per cent in all nine subjects were Drew Hewitt, Laura Pottier and Emily Shapiera.

Above: From left, Monty Wheeler, winner of the male sportsmanship award; Tanner Ballantyne, winner of the male athlete of the year; Kelsi Eno, winner of the female sportsmanship award; and Megan Allore, winner of the female athlete of the year.

Left: Laura Pottier accepts one of many awards from teacher Raylene Clark. Pottier had honours (80 per cent or more) in all nine subjects. She was also given the Ontario Principal's Council School Leadership Award.

# ASES track team has strong showing

Trillium Lakelands District School Board held its track and field meet at Central Senior School in Lindsay on June 5 and students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School represented their school with pride.

The following are the results from that meet.

Senior girls 1500 m Lisa Dunn ASES, 4th place

Intermediate girls' long jump Megan Allore, 2nd place

Intermediate girls' triple jump Megan Allore, 6th place

Intermediate boys' 4X400 m, 3rd place ASES

Intermediate boys' long jump Monty Wheeler, 2nd place

Intermediate boys' high jump Drew Hewitt, 4th place

Junior girls' 4X400 relay, ASES, 2nd place

Junior girls' long jump Cassidy Garbutt, 1st place

Junior girls' truple jump Krista Duncan, 4th place

Junior boys' 100 m Nolan Hurrle, 4th place

Junior boys' 4X400 m relay ASES, 2nd place

Junior boys' long jump Curtis Ballantyne, 2nd place


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# Trails and Tours focuses on organized tours

by MATT JAMES
*Times Staff*

Anthropologist Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

One of those small but thoughtful groups is the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network, which held its annual general meeting on June 16 in Minden.

It's not easy for a not-for-profit organization to raise enough money to pay staff and make improvements to the county's trail system, said president Ken Hoeverman but he's optimistic that the plans for 2008 will help Trails and Tours make enough money to sustain itself.

"There is not a lot of money to be made from the trails, at least for non-motorized, so that is where our focus will remain," said Hoeverman.

The organization's new priority will be organized tours. Hoeverman introduced a potential five-year plan to generate $1 million in revenue.

He believes Trails and Tours has already started to take the steps necessary to bring more people to the county: Experience Haliburton, the annual Hike Haliburton Festival, and new ventures such as the Hidden Gems Audio Tour, which has already generated $300 in sales.

Hoeverman introduced another plan that would invite 10,000 off-highway vehicles to the area in an organized and civilized manner.

"There is no community welcome to those kinds of people," said Hoeverman.

Right now, he said, people essentially spend $5 on a map and are told, "Here you go, have fun." And while that may be okay in some situations, he suggests there should be something more, including trail signage, which could reduce the number of concerns of non-trail riders.

"We need to direct OHVs to the proper trails," said Hoeverman. "That way we won't have hikers on ATV trails and ATVers on hiking trails.

Matt James/TIMES

Members of the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network discuss the possibility of "mineral tourism" at the annual general meeting at the county council chambers in Minden on June 16.

Hoeverman recently attended the National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council conference. He was able to see how a state like Texas, which is 97 per cent privately owned, made it possible to handle OHVs en mass.

Hoeverman lives on a ATV/snowmobile trail so he too, as a property owner, doesn't want to be inundated by OHVs.

A study compared Haliburton County to the Hatfield-McCoy Trails in West Virginia, an off-road adventure area.

Trails and Tours has not yet decided whether to pursue the report further. One option is to create a sub-committee called HORN: Haliburton Off Road Network. It would focus on directing visitors in the right direction, risk management, revenue generation, the preservation of current trails, access for children, and providing sustainability for Trails and Tours.

In her executive director's report Sam Davies said the Hidden Gems Audio Tour is generating a little more interest as more cottagers arrive. The inaugural snowshoe workshop was well received, the 5th annual Hike Haliburton corporate sponsorships were up and the 2007 edition increased online registrations by more than $700.

A 30-second Experience Haliburton commercial was played throughout this season's Stanley Cup playoffs and during popular television shows. Employee training sessions and conferences have also been great learning and networking tools.

And there could be new business coming to Haliburton County in the form of "mineral tourism". Mineral collector Michael Bainbridge, a former cottager now living in the Ottawa area, spoke about the possibility of a joint venture in the county.

The board reacted positively to Bainbridge who noted the county was full of the same types of minerals and gems that make up Bancroft's $5-million-a-year mineral industry.

Bainbridge has already received support from the Haliburton County Development Corporation and is open to discussion and ideas from Trails and Tours. The board was keen to get involved.

For more information about the network visit www.trailsandtours.com.

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## COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

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**AND FURTHER THAT** at its meeting to be held **Monday July 14th, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-021/08
   Applicant: Sandra McGILLIVRAY
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 12, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Minden
   Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office *by appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 25th day of June, 2008.

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Darren Gilbert of Minden pounds the pedal coming just shy of winning with a pull length of 250.744 feet.

Numbers were smaller for this year's Kin Club Truck pull but those who did show were certainly entertained.

## Trucks pull in a crowd

An unforgiving forecast and the cost of fuel resulted in smaller numbers of spectators at the 21st annual Minden Kin Club Truck Pull in memory of Marg Prentice on June 21.

Hundreds of people entered through the gates of the Minden fair grounds to cheer on the pullers. Event organizers Nadine Bull and her daughter Andrea worked hard to pull the event together, and as usual the familiar voice of announcer Tom Prentice echoed through the P.A. system as he introduced the 40-50 pullers in the modified and stock classes.

Visitors and locals look on as a truck pulls the Executioner down the 300-foot track.

# So much to do this coming long weekend

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There is so much happening here in our area over this first holiday weekend of the summer that the news from the old farmhouse will be very brief. Grandson Austin celebrated birthday number 12 and grandson Josh graduated from Grade 8 apparently looking very handsome in his tuxedo. We are much looking forward to the photos.

Here are the results from the Big Bucks Bid Euchre for Wednesday, June 18 at the Kinmount Legion. First was Theresa Deak with Garnet Negus second, Libby St. Amant third and Phyllis Windsor holding the hidden score. This popular event takes place on the third Wednesday of each month at the Legion starting at 11 a.m.

More news from the Legion: Saturday, June 28 is their annual yard and bake sale complete with raffle and barbecue at the branch. Later that day the meat draws will take place at approximately 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to celebrate Canada Day weekend at the Legion on the afternoon of Sunday, June 29. There will be a barbecue, music and horseshoes followed by a Support Our Troops Headshave. Fun summer bingo will be held every Monday night from July 7 through August 18 with Legion regular bingo continuing every Friday night at 6:45 p.m.

Kinmount will welcome visitors to the first Kinmount Kountry Jubilee, sponsored by the Agricultural Society, this week starting Thursday, June 26 and running through to June 29. Be sure to join in the Canada Day celebration on Sunday, June 29 with the trooping of the colours into the fairground at 6:30 p.m., the raising of our flag and singing of the national anthem followed by a fireworks display at dusk. We are so fortunate to live in this beautiful country! The Jubilee is a new event and appreciation is extended to those who have worked hard to make it happen, they deserve our support.

The first in the summer weekend series of Art in the Station will feature local artist Brenda Mulholland on Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the historic Kinmount Railway Station. While there be sure to also visit the model train exhibit and the Farmers Market (Saturday only 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) Brenda's work can also be seen year round at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace in the lower level of the Community Centre. Please note the Marketplace is now open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition to the art series another popular program sponsored by the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development is the Music in the Park series on Thursday evenings in the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park starting July 3 at 6:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the music of the first featured group Gord Kidd Kountry.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

June 17 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were two Slams first by Nettie Butterworth and Diana Spicer then by Dorothy Strype partnered with Chuck Wilson. Nettie also led the high scores at 7920 followed by Geoff Curtis 6720, Howie Ryan 5530 and Chuck Wilson 5400.The lucky draw winner was Jacqueline Metcalf, Kathie Porter received the Shiny Penny and Nettie Butterworth was presented with the P.C.P. Award for Picking Clever Partners.

June 17 bid euchre at Minden Legion: First for the ladies was Isobel Cherwenka at 355 then Pat Roussel 283 and Vi Howell 272. Pat Scadden topped the gents at 310 with Tom Grix 308 second and Marcy Morgan 285 third. Moonshots went to Marcel Roussel, Pat Scadden, Tom Grix, Kevin Maloney, Yvonne Bishop, Marcel Roussel and Isobel Cherwenka while Bob Bishop, Phyllis Windsor, Edith Burch and Sharon Jarvis took the draws.

June 18 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South leaders at 61% were Lorene Scott and Joyce Burtch with Stella McMillan and Ross Davies next at 56%. Over in East/West the leaders were Vange Croucher and Margo Davidson at 59% while Lois Emmerson and Ev Morgan tied for second spot at 59% with Liv Andersen and Norma Crewson.

June 18 bid euchre at Stanhope: Ten moonshots struck Helen Windsor [2], Chris Clarke, Tom Pearson, Dorene Elstone, Kevin Maloney [2], Loretta Lamb, Marcel Lamothe and Bill Milford. Sharon Montgomery led the pinks at 305 then Leola Wheeler second at 292 and Dorene Elstone 284 third.

June 19 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Pearl Cowen and Bob Cleverly with Gala Stamp and Don Burch recording the high scores. The evening's lows went to Helen Cox and John Mallon with Leroy Mowat, Kevin Maloney, Frank Campagnolo and Pearl Cowen won the other prizes. Thanks to May Bradbury for her update.

June 20 bid euchre at Club 35: Mary Pearson reports that Loretta Lamb topped the pinks at 323 with Jean Scadden 294 second and Colleen Davison 253 third. First for the whites was Dave Lamb at 295 followed by Cliff Davison 291 and Linda Voycey 277 third while Ray Sisson held the hidden score.

June 21 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshots were claimed by Tom Grix, Edith Burch, Pat Roussel, Kevin Maloney and Elva Paisley. At 294 Theresa Deak was first for the whites then Jesse Barlow 266 and Tom Grix 247 with Pat Roussel heading up the pinks at 369, Jean Scadden second at 271 and Isobel Cherwenka third at 254.

June 23 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Bill Mosley reports that lone hand honours went to Ellen Holden and Kevin Maloney with Doreen Powell and Joyce Ritchie recording the high scores. The afternoon's low was claimed by Kay Godden while Pearl Cowen and Arlene Campbell won the draws.

June 23 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Carol Derbyshire, for lone hands Pearl Cowen, for low hands Maria Tschida and for the special prize John Sparks.

June 23 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The top trio in order were Jesse Barlow, Frank Franzen and Jerry Walker with Donna McArthur taking the draw. Moonshots went to Marjorie Paradis, Dorothy McElwain, Vic Ballik, Frank Franzen and Emily Harvie. Thanks to Pauline Franzen for this update.

June 23 cribbage at Minden Legion: In top spot was Sandy Bell then Bob Cleverly second and Jean Scadden third. The winners of the other prizes were Verna McDonald, Margaret Albers, Tom Grix, Edith Burch, Jean Scadden and our reporter Elva Paisley.

June 23 euchre at Club 35: Garth Windsor reports that Ann McIvor took lone hand honours while Tom Pearson won the bologna. High score holders were Mary Pearson and Robert McIvor with Helen Windsor and Ivan Kernohan had the evening's lows.

# Friends and family from far and wide attend annual potluck

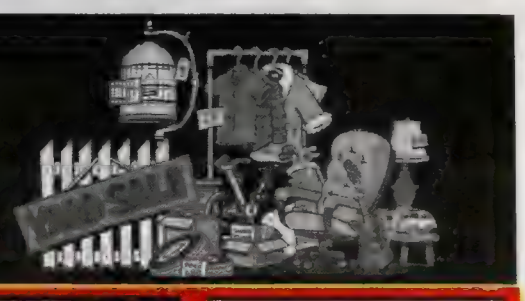
by PAMELA ROLFE
*President, Minden Women's Institute*

The Minden Women's Institute held its annual June potluck brunch on June 18 at the United Church with 14 members and 21 guests in attendance.

Del organized the food contributions and everyone put forth their best effort to make this a very enjoyable occasion.

The new district president from Fenelon Falls was in attendance and eight members from the Norland branch, as well as friends and family of members, one from as far away as England and also one from New Brunswick. We organized some games which caused quite a bit of laughter. Joan Pritchard won the jar of jellybeans with her guess of 167, within one of the total, and Maxine Snell won the elimination game. We had an auction of baked goods and plants to raise money for our donations to local charities. We will be joining the vendors at the Minden Museum Village market on June 28 serving coffee and tea in the Bowron House and will also have a table of baked goods for sale. Our next meeting will be on September 17, at the home of Valerie Clarke on Anson Street. For information call Pam at 754-1656 or Mary at 286-1158. New members welcome, come along and join us.

# WEEKEND YARD SALES AROUND THE COUNTY



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Sat. June 28/Sun. June 29
@ 8:30 am
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**HUGE YARD SALE**
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Sat. June 28
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Sat. June 28
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**YARD SALE**
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**Saturday June 28**
**9AM-1PM**
***Books, furniture, household items.***

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**YARD SALE**
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*Off Hwy 118 east of Haliburton. Take Kennaway Rd to LongLake Rd*
Furniture, dressers, bunkbeds, coffee & end tables, microwave, toaster and lots more

**MOVING SALE**
2151 Fred Jones Rd
Haliburton
Saturday June 28
8am - 1pm
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Sat. June 28
33 Invergordon Ave
8am - 1pm
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Sat. June 28,
Rain Date June 29
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# The village looks great

**DORSET**NEWS
*Melissa Alfano*
*705-766-0076*
*melalfano@hotmail.com*

Thank you to all the helpers who turned out to do soil prep and planting and thank you to Kerry Lock for organizing everything – the flowers in the village look great!

Here's what I got in my Good Food Box this month. A broccoli, a two-pound bag of onions, a two-pound bag of carrots, a three-pound bag of empire apples, a six-pack of mini seedless cucumbers, a 10-pound bag of potatoes, a one-pint container of grape tomatoes, a romaine lettuce and a six-ounce bag of radishes – all for $15!

The next Good Food Box order goes in on Tuesday, July 8 and all are welcome to participate in this great program sponsored by the HKPR Health Unit. Fresh fruit and vegetables delivered to Dorset for your convenience. Call the Recreation Centre for more information at 766-9968.

Dorset Family Movie Night takes place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Friday, June 27 starting at 7 p.m. The feature film is *'The Bee Movie'*, a story about Barry B. Benson, a bee who has just graduated from college. Don't miss the fun! Admission is by donation and the popcorn is free. Call the Recreation Centre for more information at 766-9968.

Be sure to stop in at the Recreation Centre on Saturday, June 28 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to say good bye to Helen Avery, the Saturday person at the Recreation Centre for the last six years! We wish Helen well in her future pursuits and thank her very much for all her years of great service to the public at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

Knox United will be selling books and baked goods from one half of the fire hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 28. In the other half of the fire hall will be the Dorset Heritage Museum with their annual yard sale from 9 a.m. Across the street at the Dorset Recreation Centre will be the annual community garage sale where local residents rent tables and sell all their good used stuff.

The Dorset Fireworks Display in Big Trading Bay, Lake of Bays takes place at dusk on Saturday, June 28 (rain date June 29) and is sponsored by the Dorset Volunteer Fire Department, Dorset businesses and your donations. A boot will be passed and your donations will help to bring this great event back to Dorset next year.

Knox United Church Sunday services will remain at 9 a.m. until September and they will be followed by a coffee hour during July and August. Visitors are always welcome.

Dorset Day Camp at the Dorset Recreation Centre starts on June 30 for boys and girls ages five to 12 and runs Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There are daily, weekly and monthly rates available. Space is limited so call the Recreation Centre now for more information or to register at 766-9968.

The 12th annual Dorset Kids Fish Derby takes place on Saturday, July 5 for boys and girls ages 12 and under accompanied by an adult. The registration table will be located behind Northern D'Lites and registration takes place from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Judging will take place from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and the prize ceremony is at 11 a.m. The cost is $2 per child and bait is provided. For more information, call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

Birthday wishes for the week of June 22 to 28 go out to Devon McKey, Matt Cyopick, June Johnson, Andy Cyopick, Sabrina Baum, Harvey Warkentin, Pam Bessey, Berni Guidi and Happy Anniversary to Marlene and Chris Clarke. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

*To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please e-mail me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at (705) 766-0076.*

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- June 25: Community Care Annual General Meeting – Call for more info 457-2941.
- June 25: Kinmount Pharmacy Customer Appreciation Day BBQ – 11am to 1pm. Walking Group Mon, Wed, Friday every week from 8:15am-9am. Meet at Kinmount Pharmacy. 488-1960.
- June 26: Alvin and the Chipmunks – 7pm - Stanhope Community Hall, North Shore Rd, Dorset. . Admission and popcorn is by donation, other snacks are available. Call 766-9968 for more info.
- June 26-29: First Annual Kinmount Kountry Jamboree at the Kinmount Fairgrounds. Camping Sites available for trailers. 488-2540. Gates open June 26 at 8am.
- June 27: The SMART exercise program for seniors, $2 per session. 10:30 am, Echo Hills Apartment in Haliburton and 1 pm at Hyland Crest auditorium in Minden.
- June 27: Music by the Gull - The Highland Wind Symphony - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)
- June 27-28 :Rails End Gallery - Activities for Children and Families , 23 York Street, Haliburton Get MESSY at the Gallery for parents and preschoolers DROP IN for informal art activities for parents /caregivers with preschoolers. Last Friday of each month, June 27, 11am - noon. FREE. Family Drop-in Saturdays Last Saturday of every month, June 28, 2 - 4pm. Tour the current exhibition and participate in an art activity. Contact: Laurie Jones Tel: 705-457-2330 Email: info@railsendgallery.com
- June 27, 28, 29 – Riverfest – Minden White Water Preserve – www.theriverfest.ca
- June 28: Legion Branch 441 Yard Sale at 9am.
- June 28: Anniversary, Exhibition Celebration The Art Hive, 10239 Hwy 118, between Carnarvon West Guilford, Saturday June 28, 11-4pm Join founding members, new artists, friends, and family to celebrate The Art Hive and Maple Lake Artisans Collective's first year anniversary. Throughout the day, enjoy artist demonstrations, food, music and much more. Come Bee One at The Hive. For more info contact us at 754-0021 or www.thearthive.com
- June 28: The Wintergreen Sugar Shack Dinner/Jazz Series - Wintergreen Barn, 3325 Gelert Rd. Starts June 28, 7:00pm
- June 28: One: Art Hive's Anniversary, Exhibition Celebration - 10239 Hwy 118, June 28, 11am - 4pm
- June 28: Minden Health Care Auxiliary's First Tag Day – Look for our volunteers outside your favourite store and get a "band-aid for a quick cure". All donations buy equipment for the Minden Hospital and Hyland Crest. Help us to help your community.
- June 28: Sweet Sugar Shack Summer Sounds – 7 pm at the Wintergreen Pancake Barn, Tickets available for Dinner and Show, Zoe Chilco. Please call for reservation 286-3202.
- June 28: Dorset Fireworks – At dusk 9:30-10:00pm at the Big Trading Bay. A boot will be passed around, all donations will be appreciated and it goes towards the show next year. Rain Date Sunday June 29.
- June 28: Norland Fireworks – Ward Park, Hwy 35 at dusk. Admission is $10 per car.
- June 29: Fireworks at Dusk to Celebrate Canada Day, in Kinmount.
- June 29: "Dawson" Day Fundraising Event Delta Pinestone Resort, 4252 County Rd 21, Haliburton,, noon - 10pm Join everyone from Haliburton County and its caring community to raise funds for young Dawson Hamilton of Minden. A day of family focused fun, including an outdoor street dance, children's activities, carnival fun, food, drink, live entertainment and live auction via 93.5 Moose FM
- June 30 - July 31: Rails End Gallery Arts Centre Presents: Body of Work: HSTA Faculty Exhibition - 23 York St, Haliburton
- June 30: Highlands Summer Festival Season Opener: The Foreigner Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton, June 30, July 1,2,3,4,8,9,10, 8:00 pm The Highlands Summer Festival season opens with the side-splitting comedy, "The Foreigner". The play continues Monday to Friday until July 10, except July 7. Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion is located at the High School in Haliburton. Tickets, at $25, are available from the Highlands Summer Festival box office. Call 705-457-9933 or visit the website at www.highlandssummerfestival.on.ca
- July 4: Music by the Gull -Zoe Chilco - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)
- July 5: Norland United Church Women will be holding a salad supper on Saturday July 5th from 4-6:30pm Adults–$12.,children 5-12yrs–$6., Preschool–free
- July 5: Canadian Fiddle Champion – Scott Woods in Concert – At Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Presented by the Minden United Church. Phone 286-1470 for more information. Tickets available at Minden Pharmasave, The Storeroom, Minden and Kitchens Etcetera in Haliburton.
- July 5: Strawberry Supper – 4:30 pm to 7:00pm at the Galway Hall , sponsored by the Galway Hall Committee. 488-2217.
- July 8: The "Real Nice Folk" Concerts - free Tuesday night concert featuring Zoe Chilco and Laurel and Guy Head Lake Park, Haliburton 7:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs.
- July 11: Music by the Gull -Northern Jam - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)
- July 12: Garden Tour – (starts at the Railway station in Kinmount) 488-2266.
- July 12: Strawberry Supper – 4:30 pm to 7:00pm – Branch 441 Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary 488-2217.
- July 12: Moonlight Mania – 6 pm to 10pm Main Street, Kinmount, by the Kinmount and Area business Association.
- July 12: SLACAR General Meeting at 10 am at the Gelert Community Centre. Refreshments. Contact Patti Prentice 286-2092

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**Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
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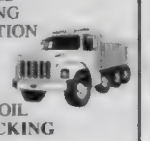
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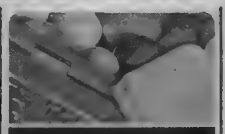
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## Coming Events A940

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**Wednesday, July 9th**
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*Children's Baroque*
*July 18th, 9am-12pm*
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## Coming Events A940

**Classified Early Deadline!!**

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Congratulations, we are so proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad

## Graduations

Bill & Ginger Kulas of Minden Are Pleased To Announce the recent Graduation of

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from Georgian College with an Advance Diploma in Design Arts - Interior Design

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## Thank You Cards

***Thank You!***

*We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our family and friends for attending our Open House to share in the celebration of our 60th Wedding Anniversary.*

*We have so many memorable occasions to be thankful for over our 60 years together, and this one is now at the top of our list. Thank you so much for all of the gifts, cards and best wishes. We can't thank you enough for this overwhelming experience.*

*Sincerely,*
*Bill and Lenore Prentice*

## Thank You Cards

**Thank You**
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## In memoriam

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*And tell her they're from me*
*Tell her I love her and miss her*
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**$299,900**
**KOSHLONG LAKE**

Very private chalet style cottage. Crown land on 3 sides of the property. Cute & cozy 2 bedroom cottage with cathedral ceilings and hand-crafted woodwork. Also includes a bunkie/workshop that are in good condition. Very private waterfront on Koshlong Lake. **Call Geoff Bunn**

**Terry Carr**
Haliburton Office
457-1011 Ext.236

**$232,000**
**SOUTH LAKE**

This 3 bdrm cottage with 85' frontage is the perfect place to start cottage life! The view up the lake is stunning & the cottage comes complete with boathouse & a great deck overlooking the water for entertaining. It even comes furnished! **Call Terry Carr**

**Fred Chapple**
Minden Office
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**$395,000**

Nicely manicured lot with a sand beach and a "Natural" type view. This chalet features 3 bdrms, a 4 pc. bath & 2 pc. bath, rec room, kitchen dining & living room as open concept with walk-out to deck o'looking the lake. Other feat's include fully winterized, screened in sunporch, nicely appointed bunkie and single car garage with carport-to store your toys. This is a true family cottage. **Call Fred Chapple**

**Vicki Colicchia***
Minden Office
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**$129,000**
**WALK TO TOWN!!!**

Convenient Haliburton location. Bright & spacious 4 bdrm home (3up & 1 down). Basement features a large rec room with a walkout to your good sized yard complete with a gazebo. **Call Vicki Colicchia**

**Lenor Fulton**
Minden Office
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**$8,500**

Enjoy the snowmobile trails which are located a stone's throw away from this property along with the sound of rushing water from McCue Creek. This is a very nicely treed property on the south side of Highway 503, just outside of Gooderham. **Call Lenor Fulton**

**Bill Kulas**
Minden Office
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**$399,000**
**LITTLE BOSHKUNG LAKE**

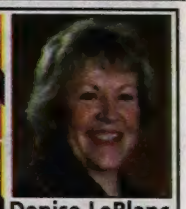
Just listed! Beautiful big lake view with southern exposure. 193' level lot with a terrific sand beach, great docking & privacy! Three lake chain offers miles of boating pleasure. This 3 bdrm home-vacation property features: large sunroom with fireplace, hardwood floors, full basement & a 2 car attached garage. A must see! **Call Bill Kulas**

**$449,000**
**COMES FULL LOADED**

An awesome Royal Home built in 1998, it has it all! Offering 4 lovely bdrms, 2.5 baths, a full walkout bsmt, generously sized rec room & living room. Mechanically speaking there's an energy eff F/A furnace, air exchanger & a 7000 watt propane generator built in. Located 2 hrs. from TO, 6 mins. from town on a quiet dead end road, you will find this extremely private west facing lot nicely landscaped with it sown boat launch, pure sand beach, tons of patio & decking and a fab waterside Cabana. **Call Denise LeBlanc**

**FAMILY COMPLEX MOORE LAKE**

Looking for waterfront with additional living space? This 2.6 acre property offers a newer 2 bdrm home to live in or rent, a 2 bdrm mobile home providing rental income a 3 bdrm home with updated siding, windows & a new kitchen (some finishing still required), and a beautiful lot with 125' frontage on Moore Lake with septic installed for 4 bdrms. Oh, and commercial zoning a bunkie/office only 2 hrs. from Toronto. **Call Denise LeBlanc**



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**$469,000**
**GULL LAKE**

Only 2 hrs from Toronto. Enjoy this lovely cottage/home year round with 172' of shoreline privacy. All day sun & great sunsets from the dock, deck at the cottage or master bdrm balcony. Spend the evenings in front of the Napoleon fireplace, on the porch or screened in room overlooking the lake. Lg open concept, 3 bdrms, 2 baths. Enjoy this summer! **Call Lynda Litwin**

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**REDSTONE RIVER**

Fabulous 1,500 sq. ft. home, three bedrooms, family room, sitting room, living room, 20'x22' bunkie + insulated workshop/studio. 5+ acres, 600' riverfront. **Call Karen Nimigon**

**Karen Nimigon**
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**$254,900**
**GLAMOR LAKE**

Freshly painted exterior. New 35 yr. shingles, new shower, new vanity, new floors & a new wrap around deck. Whew! Nothing left to do but enjoy this 3 bdrm cottage with great sandy beachfront for the kids. Year round access. **Call Tom & Gail Tempest**

**$215,000**
**RITCHIE FALLS ROAD FARMHOUSE**

Renovated & updated 4 bdrm, 2 bath farmhouse with Burnt River frontage. New windows, hardwood floors, new wiring & plumbing. Small barn in the backyard for a pony or some other animals for a hobby farm. Great location with ATV & snowmobile trails nearby. Perennial gardens in bloom. Detached garage & workshop. **Call Tom & Gail Tempest**

**Tom*** & Gail Tempest**
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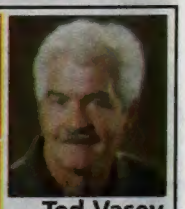
**$385,000**
**MOUNTAIN LAKE**

Tastefully finished 3 bdrm waterfront home/cottage. Open concept living, w/out living room to deck. Pine country kitchen, fully finished bsmt w/walkout family rm. 2 bdrm bunkie. Beautiful view of the lake. Large deck & docks at lake. Miles of boating on 3 lake chain. **Call Ted Vasey**

**$319,900**
**BEECH RIVER**

Viceroy style waterfront home with over 3,000 sq. ft. of living space. Open concept living, cathedral ceilings in living rm, walkout kitchen & dining rm. 4 bdrms, 2 family rooms, 2 baths, landscaped lot. Miles of boating on this 3 lake chain. **Call Ted Vasey**



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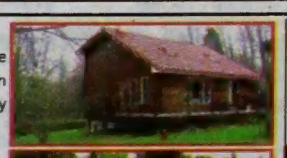
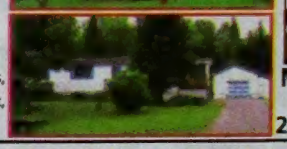
**LOG HOME & ACREAGE**

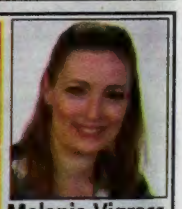
Tucked away on a quiet dead-end road, this 3 bdrm, 2 bath home features cathedral ceilings with skylights, hardwood floors, main level master, a full walkout basement, all on 12.5 acres! Call today to book your appointment. **Call Melanie Vigrass**



**$159,900**
**COUNTRY HOME**

Enjoy country living at this 3 bdrm home featuring laminate floors, sunroom & mudroom all on 2+ acres with a full, walk-out bsmt, garage with carport & garden shed. **Call Melanie Vigrass**





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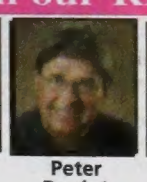

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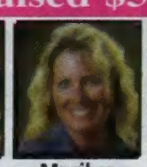

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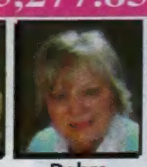

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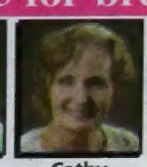

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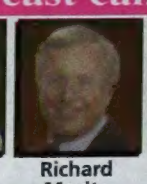

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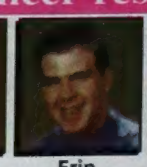

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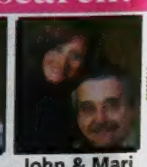

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